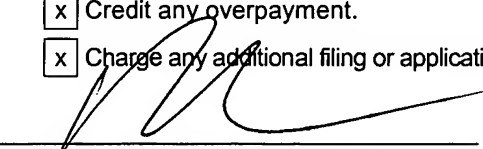




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Dear Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment, filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination, serves as a full and timely response to the final Office Action dated February 14, 2005. Prior to continued examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: